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RE: Louisiana Department of Revenue - Yearly Rule-Making Action Report

Chairman Bishop and Chairman Allain:

In accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(K), the Department of Revenue submits the following summary of actions taken by the department with respect to adoption, amendment, or repeal of proposed rules and of actions taken by the agency with respect to proposed fee adoptions, increases, or decreases. Included are actions taken from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Emergency Rules

LAC 61:I.1919 - Frontline Workers COVID-19 Hazard Pay Rebate Program

Adopted to administer and implement, on an emergency basis, the provisions of Act No. 12 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Emergency Rule Effective Date: July 13, 2020

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LAC 61:I.1919 - Frontline Workers COVID-19 Hazard Pay Rebate Program

This Emergency Rule revokes the previous Emergency Rule issued on July 13, 2020, and shall be effective September 16, 2020 and continue in effect for 120 days, unless renewed or revoked. This Emergency Rule modifies Section 1919(F)(3) to reduce the reserved allocation of funds for paper applications from 25 percent (\$12,500,000) to 2 percent (\$1,000,000) and is based on the quantity of paper applications received by the Department since inception of the Frontline Workers COVID-10 Hazard Pay Rebate Program.

Emergency Rule Effective Date: September 16, 2020

Nonemergency Rulemaking

LAC 61:III.1537 and 1538 – Mandatory Electronic Filing of Remote Sellers Tax Returns and Payment of Related Sales and Use Tax

The Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers adopted LAC 61:III.1537 and 1538 to provide mandatory electronic filing and payment requirements for the remote sellers tax return.

Notice of Intent Promulgation:

October 20, 2019

Public Hearing:

November 26, 2019

Oversight Report Submittal:

Final Rule Promulgation:

December 2, 2019

January 20, 2020

LAC 61:III.2901 and 2903 - Policy Statements and Guidance

The Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers ("the commission") adopted rules to provide general definitions as well as to define the types of policy statements and guidance to communicate the commission's position and to ensure the correct, consistent and fair enforcement of tax laws.

Notice of Intent Promulgation:

Public Hearing:

Oversight Report Submittal:

Final Rule Promulgation:

October 20, 2019

November 26, 2019

November 27, 2019

January 20, 2020

LAC 61:I.1001 - Election of Pass-Through Entities

Adopted LAC 61.I.1001 to provide procedure for making such election, the documents which must be submitted by an electing entity and the procedure for terminating the election.

Notice of Intent Promulgation:

Public Hearing:

October 20, 2019

November 26, 2019

November 27, 2019

Final Rule Promulgation:

January 20, 2020

LAC 61:III.1539 through 1546 - Mandatory Electronic Filing of Certain Excise Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes

Adopted LAC 61.III.1539 through 1546, to provide mandatory electronic filing and payment requirements for the Alcoholic Beverage Tax Return, State and Parish and Municipal Beer Tax Return, Return for Wines Shipped Direct to Consumers, Hazardous Waste Disposal Tax Return, Transportation and Communication Utilities Tax Return, and Report of Inspection and Supervision Fee for periods beginning on or after April 1, 2021.

Notice of Intent Promulgation:

Public Hearing:

Substantive Change Hearing:

Oversight Report Submittal:

August 20, 2020

September 28, 2020

November 20, 2020

January 5, 2021

Oversight Hearing: N/A

Final Rule Promulgation: February 20, 2021

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Policy Services Division at (225) 219-2780.

Sincerely,

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